

FAQ I-10/I-605 Interchange Improvement Project Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the I-10/I-605 Interchange Improvement Project?

A: It is the construction of a connector bridge extending from the southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to the eastbound San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) in the City of Baldwin Park.

Q: Why do we need this project?

A: Once completed, this connector bridge will:

- Improve north-south commuter access to the Los Angeles Central Business District from the San Gabriel Valley, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
- Improve traffic flow on San Bernardino Freeway's high traffic volume east-west route
- Reduce weaving on the existing shared connectors
- Reduce time-consuming queuing and traffic back-up
- Enhance safety and traffic flow

Q: How long will this project take?

A: Work on the project began fall, 2012 and is anticipated to be completed summer, 2014. The various phases of activity will soon be posted online.

Q: Who is responsible for the project?

A: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Q: How much will the project cost?

A: \$66 million

Q: Will this project close down the freeways at any time?

A: There will be construction closures, with the majority of work taking place during evening hours. The public will be informed when these closures occur. There will be appropriate signage and detours posted.

Q: How can I find out about closures?

A: There will be updates on Caltrans District 7 website as well as on the Direct Connector Facebook page. This information will be highlighted so that it will be easy to locate.

Q: How often will there be closures?

A: During the two years of construction, closures will occur primarily at night during low traffic hours. There may be minimal daytime lane closures on the I-605. At this time there is one 55 hour weekend connector closure anticipated for this project. There will be advanced information available so that the public is readily informed before the closures will take place.

Q: Will this project be noisy at night?

A: Noise levels near project areas will be the same level as ordinary freeway traffic and should not disturb neighborhoods nearby. Caltrans will monitor noise levels during construction to minimize the impact of local neighborhoods.

Q: Will there be lights on during the night?

A: Work-site lighting in the immediate work area should be of little inconvenience to nearby residents.

Q: Where can I go to get more information?

A: Information and updates will be posted on our online sites

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